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1. Soviets in Paris recently founded a Committee of Russian Social Organizations named Le Secours Russe officially dedicated to help those in need, source reports. The group's real purpose, source says, is to strengthen the Russian hold on emigres. At the meeting of the organization committee on 17 December, an inaugural address was given by Father Constantine Zambjitsky. Representatives of the following groups attended:

Welfare committee of the Russian clergy (Moscow jurisdiction) represented by Bishop Seraphin;
Union of Soviet Patriots;
The newspaper, Le Patriote Sovistique;
Association of Russian Political Internees at the camp of Compiègne;
Association of Russian Resistants;
Union of Russian Writers in France;
Brotherhood of Photins;
Orthodox Action;
National Ukrainian Front;
Association of the Severely Mutilated.

2. Officers of the committee are;

Father Constantine Zambjitsky;
D.N. Verderevsky;
S.V. Matiashe;
N.A. Poltoratsky;
I.A. Krivocheine.

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3. Source reports that the Russian Communist Party will direct welfare work. The Secours Russe temporarily works in the apartment of Father Zambjitsky, 52 rue de Miromesnil, Paris.

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